

Spotlight on Lexington County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Aiken, Calhoun, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, and Saluda Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.4 degrees and experiences 48.05 inches of precipitation annually



Population

- Equaled approximately 220,240 in 2001
- Comprised of 84.2% white and 15.8% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.7 years old
- Estimated to grow to 233,200 by 2005

Labor Force

- Increased from 117,060 in 2001 to 122,040 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 2.8% in 2001 to 3.0% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 118,420 in 2002

Per Capita Income

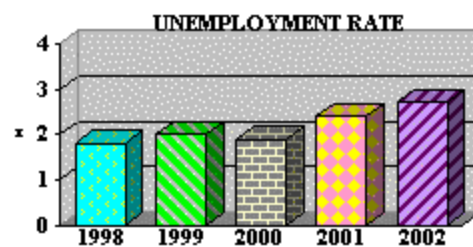
- Per capita income for the County was \$27,645 in 2001
- It was 111% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Lexington Workforce Center office paid \$11,343,916 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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